

## Patents

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Affirmation of:

WANG ET AL.

Serial No. 09/753,076

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For: **GRAFTED BIODEGRADABLE  
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**REQUEST FOR A CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT  
AND  
REQUEST FOR REPUBLICATION OF APPLICATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.221 (b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231  
Attn: Application Processing Division's Customer Correction Branch

Dear Sir:

A corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested in the above-identified application. The correct filing date for this application is December 29, 2000.

A copy of the Filing Receipt with the above-listed change shown thereon is attached.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.221 (b), Applicants request republication of publication number US 2003 0018128 A1, published on January 23, 2003, indicating the correct filing date of December 29, 2000.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC, 20231, on **February 19, 2003**.

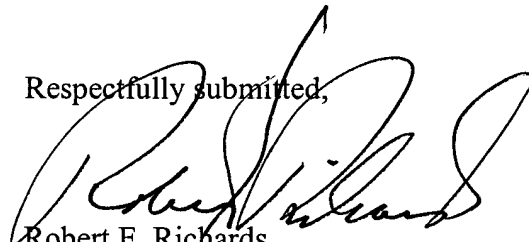
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Fees

Applicants believe no fee is due, however, if this belief is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Kilpatrick Stockton Deposit Account No. 11-0855 for any additional fees due.

Respectfully submitted,



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